



PATENT APPLICATION

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Michihiro TAMUNE

Group Art Unit: 2612

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Examiner: James M. Hannett

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For: ELECTRONIC STILL CAMERA AND INFORMATION RECORDING APPARATUS

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
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